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Vermont would like a good many more Hollanders like Joseph A. Deboer.

Henry Ford starts the new year right by deciding to "see America" first and Europe any old time.

The wily Germans have invented a substitute for about everything they cannot get, but they have yet to find a substitute for eating.

The Christmas savings clubs and thrift clubs are developing into money savers to pay taxes, fire insurance, life insurance, etc., etc. Which is a good development, we submit. It tends to develop systematic living as well as systematic saving.

Don't delude yourself with the notion that we are going to get by this year without any real, simon-pure winter. Montpelier Argus.

And the very next day the mercury tumbled to a dozen degrees below zero. For inside information, the contemporary again demonstrates its up-to-the-minute qualities. We almost suspect it is in league with the weather man.

First the British official bureau told us the retreat of the British from northern Gallipoli was accomplished so skillfully that only three men were wounded; then came the Turks with the report that the retreat was a veritable stampede under pressure; now come the British with the claim that the Turks were completely hoodwinked in the movements. It is, we are sorry to say, the Turks' turn to have their say.

A construction company proposes to build a dozen houses in Windsor to supply the demand, providing it can get assurance that the buildings will be purchased. If the people are not willing to buy the houses, it would seem like an attractive business proposition to build and then rent at rather good figures. If Windsor stands in such great need of more tenement accommodations, it ought to be easily possible for enterprising landlords to make good investment by erecting renting property. For five years Windsor has been facing the problem of housing its increasing population and yet the necessary enterprise for supplying those houses has been lacking. Or so we have been led to believe through the constant reiteration of the statement that Windsor is growing faster than its building operations.

The attention of all people who have occasion to use the streets of Barre, particularly those people who drive vehicles of one kind or another, is directed to the list of hill streets which have been set aside by the city council for the privilege of coasting by the children and younger adults. If due precaution is taken by them when using these streets or when approaching these streets from intersecting highways a great deal of the danger of serious accident will be obviated. At the same time the coasters are urged to exercise due care in sliding in order to avoid collision with other vehicles on those streets and also to refrain from sliding on other streets which are not set aside by the council for the purpose. The streets set aside for coasting are well distributed throughout the various sections of the city and should furnish accommodation enough for all the children in their particular vicinity. Some of the serious accidents of the past few winters can be avoided if the regulations are strictly adhered to.

TAKE CARE OF THE BIRDS.

The National Association of Audubon Societies, for the protection of wild birds and animals, has sent out an appeal in behalf of the birds, calling attention to the fact that deep snow covers their usual food, such as insects' eggs and larvae and the seeds of weeds, necessitating that there be food supplies from some other sources. The association suggests that the birds be given hayseed, chaff from the barn floors, crumbs, scraps of meat, bones and suet and promises that the birds will repay a thousand fold by their work in the garden and orchard next spring. The agent of the association emphasizes that the feeding of the birds is not only philanthropy but a good business proposition as well. The suggestions are most timely, and we pass them along to our readers, with the expectation that the bird life will be sustained as much as possible during the months now at hand.

WHAT FRANCE IS FIGHTING FOR—LIFE.

General de Castelnau, the French chief of staff on the western front, has already lost three sons who were fighting for the protection of France and is willing to sacrifice his two remaining sons for the same good cause, if need be. The patriotic devotion of the French has been one of the most touching and dramatic things about this whole war thus far. Even the mothers in France, while torn with emotion at parting with their soldier sons, have nevertheless sent those sons off to war willingly that the invader of their fair land might be thrust back and a more lasting peace secured. France has been fighting for her very existence ever since the outbreak of the war, let



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Germans say what they will about the war being forced upon themselves and about their being forced to fight to preserve their nation; and that explains somewhat the fervor of devotion which the men, women and children of the European republic show in the face of grave danger. Germany is not, in the exact meaning of the expression, fighting for her very existence; France is. Germany may be fighting to maintain and develop a commercial career against strong competition, but Germany's land is not endangered and never would have been endangered. On the other hand, France is not fighting for commercial supremacy and probably never would have entered a war on the basis; but France was called to war to preserve the boundaries of her rightful domain and France is still fighting for those boundaries against a foe which clings most tenaciously to the northeastern strip of the country. No wonder the French are patriotic; no wonder there is no cessation of the stream of recruits ready for the assault against the invading host; no wonder there are Castelnau's all through the confines of the republic, and mothers who are even willing to sacrifice their sons that France may live. France is striving to fight off the wolf at her throat.

CURRENT COMMENT

Congress Adjourns.

On Monday of last week ninety-six senators and 435 representatives, for the most part with their families and secretaries and messengers, many of these public servants with families too, gathered in Washington for the formal opening of the first session of the 64th Congress. Yesterday, after eleven days of constructive activity, this huge body scattered again, to take up its work anew on Jan. 4.

Was there ever anything more foolish than the bringing of Congress together on the first Monday in December, with the traditional Christmas vacation so soon to come? Can it be defended on the theory that a do-nothing period is worth while for the same reason that our own legislature holds a mock session after its formal adjournment in the spring? Such an idea might be tolerated but for the enormous cost to the United States government of summoning these men, paying their mileage and other forms of graft which custom prescribes. The spectacle of inefficiency in it all must, besides, have an unfortunate influence on all future deliberations.

We ought to reform the congressional calendar. The first Monday in December is not its only absurd date. March 4 is considerably worse. What the state governments, with their more malleable constitutions, have done with the election in November, the inauguration in January of both legislative and executive branches, would be the common sense plan for the federal government. The old constitution is not so sacred that it might not be greatly improved in such details as these.—Boston Herald.

More Popular Geology.

The United States geological survey as the center of public information concerning the geology of the United States bears an educational obligation to the public. It has so far, in part, neglected its opportunity as well as its duty as an investigative branch of the government to furnish popular information of an instructive type regarding this most enlightening science. In recognition of the importance of making its work more generally intelligible and useful to the private citizen who has not been geologically educated, several members of the survey have of late given more attention both to the simplification of the language of the professional publications and to the preparation of reports that are popularly descriptive and instructive, yet also exact and efficient as vehicles for professional discussion or for the announcement of geological discoveries.

Conforming to this growing conviction, the survey has printed on the backs of several of its topographic maps non-technical descriptions of the physical features of the area mapped and of their origin. The evident appreciation by the general public of such explanations of theologic features, shown by the increased demand for the maps, has encouraged the extension of the practice. Accordingly, after the publication of such matter for the map of the Crater Lake, National Park, Oregon, the Bright Angel area, in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, has similarly been described, and descriptions for other areas, including the Delaware water gap, in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, are now being prepared. This work is a by-product of the geologic mapping and therefore involves comparatively little expense, but it adds greatly to the general interest and educational value of the topographic maps.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Service at 7 p. m.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—Holy communion at 9:15 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. The topic for New Year's sermon will be, "Better." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Subjects of day's addresses: Morning—"Christian Privileges Imply Corresponding Responsibilities." Evening—"The Attractiveness of Light."

Salvation Army—Open-air service this evening at 7:30 at Depot square. Indoor meeting at 8. Sunday services—Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Open-air service at 3 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 7:30. Open-air service at 7:30. Salvation meeting at 8. The young people will take part in the services this week end.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; sermon on "God's Patience With Us." Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on "The Ascending Lord." Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; subject, "Keeping the Morning Watch." Regular evening service at 7; subject, "The Power That Never Fails."

First Baptist Church—George H. Holt, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "The Vision of Duty." 12 o'clock. Bible study. The different classes will take up the beginning of the Christian church in the book of Acts. At 1 o'clock, communion service. At 3 o'clock the juniors will meet at the church. At 6 o'clock, meeting of the Christian Endeavor and organization for the year's work. At 7 o'clock, evening worship; subject of sermon, "When Christ Touched Earth." Thursday night at 8:45, teachers' meeting; at 7:30, church prayer meeting.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:45; subject, "The Unchangeable Past and the Improvable Present." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The Great Controversy About Ceremonies." Young People's Christian Union devotional meeting in the vestry at 7; subject, "Surveying the World from the Christian's Viewpoint." At the morning service, Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Prelude from the Hymn of Praise" (Mendelssohn) and "Angel's Song" (Gounod). The quartet will sing "Blessed Be the Wave" (Schneider) and "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Brown). Offertory solo, "Like as the Hart" (Allison), Mrs. Grace Wood Cutler.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "I Believe." At this service the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Lord's Prayer—Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors." These sermons have attracted good congregations; let us begin the new year by attending God's house. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service; topic, "Home and Foreign Missions." The speaker of the evening will be J. W. Gordon. Dr. F. M. Lynde will give readings. All men cordially invited.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "A Happy New Year." Quarterly communion service. 12 m., Sunday school; let us make a good start for a good year. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Great Gospel." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the regular midweek meeting; topic, "The Place of Prayer in Human Life." At the Sunday morning service, the following music will be rendered: Organ, "Allegro Maestoso" (third sonata) (Gulmanti); anthems, "Magnificat" (Noble) and "Even Me" (Warren); organ, "Marche Solemnelle" (Lemaigre). In the evening, at 8:45: Organ, "Prelude and Fugue" (D minor) (Bach); "Polonaise" (Rogers); "Song" (MacDowell); anthems, "Like as the Hart" (Scott), "Abide with Me" (Smith).

SUPREME COURT OF SPORT.

Is Likely to Be Formed as Result of Recent Conference.

New York, Jan. 1.—As a result of the various meetings and conferences held in New York City during the Christmas holidays to consider amateur and college athletics, it is likely that a national sport council will be formed in the near future to act as a supreme court of sport. The proposition has been discussed by the leading authorities and officials of a number of sport-governing bodies, and the formation of the council will probably be undertaken within the next few months.

While the powers and objects of the council are at present rather vaguely outlined, it has been suggested that the council be composed of the presidents of the principle sport-governing bodies, such as the national golf, tennis, billiard, college athletic, amateur athletic, soccer and intercollegiate football, fencing, shooting, skating and kindred organizations. This council, if formed, would consider all phases of amateur sport in a broad and impersonal manner. Its powers would be limited in a general way to advisory suggestions bearing upon new rulings for the improvement of sport in its national aspects. Organizations specifically affected by such suggestions would not be obligated to accept the same, but it is thought that such an amateur sports clearinghouse would materially improve conditions and bring about greater harmony and co-operation among the various associations now controlling the principal amateur sports of the nation.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE, VERMONT

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1916

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$409,698.16
U. S. bonds to secure circulating notes	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposit	7,000.00
Bonds to secure postal savings deposit	22,000.00
Redemption fund, 5 per cent. circulating notes	5,000.00
All other bonds and securities	185,451.40
Cash and reserve balances	75,136.94
Due from other banks and bankers	4,927.94

\$809,214.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	30,339.46
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Deposits	532,533.70
Postal savings deposits	11,641.28
United States deposit	5,000.00
Reserved for taxes and interest	1,200.00
Dividend No. 25	3,500.00
Bills payable	25,000.00

\$809,214.44

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ASTONISHINGLY LOW RATES

Being Charged by Government for Electricity in Idaho Towns.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The government is selling electricity for heating purposes at astonishingly low rates in the thriving Idaho towns of Rupert and Burley, where three out of every four buildings and homes, large and small, are being heated by electricity. Current for \$1 to \$1.25 per month per kilowatt of capacity is being supplied as a by-product from the government's waterpower plant installed by the reclamation service on the Minidoka reclamation project. The primary purpose of the plant located at the diversion dam on the Snake river near Minidoka is to pump water for the irrigation of about 50,000 acres of land too high to be covered by gravity canals. The water has to be lifted about 70 feet and to do this 10,000 horsepower are required during the summer irrigation season. In winter, however, the greater part of this power would be wasted were it not for the development of electric heating and this accounts for the low rates charged by the government for power. The revenue from heating would show a loss if heating were the only purpose of the plant. Sold as a by-product from an installation required for other purposes, electric heat is helping to carry the cost of operation as well as serving the cause of conservation.

Rupert for a year had been using electricity in its high school, housing 600 pupils, for heating and ventilating and Burley has equipped a new school for 2,000 pupils with an elaborate and thoroughly modern heating plant. Hot water for the entire building is heated electrically, and the domestic science department has a complete outfit of electric hot plates for use of individual students as well as a large electric range. These facilities are utilized by pupils coming from distances in preparation of mid-day lunches. Burley, a bustling town of about 3,000 people, stands on ground that eight years ago was part of a sage brush desert.

Special afternoon show at the Park Theatre every Saturday for children—adv.

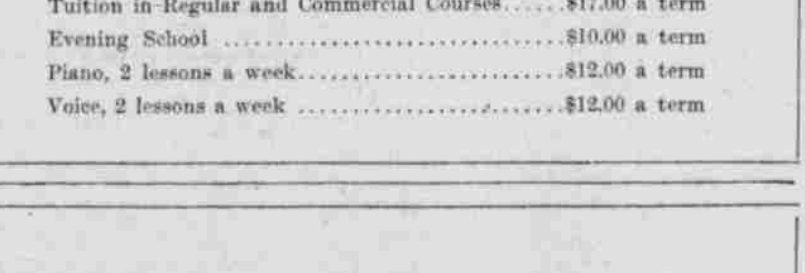
WINTER TERM

Goddard Seminary

OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Tuition in Regular and Commercial Courses.....\$17.00 a term
Evening School.....\$10.00 a term
Piano, 2 lessons a week.....\$12.00 a term
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To-day we have made a BARGAIN PRICE on all goods left on the eight center counters in our store—many things you will need for New Year's gifts; many broken lots at nearly half price.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Aprons, Shopping Bags, Fancy Pins, Shell Goods, lots of Initial Handkerchiefs nearly half price, at 5c and 10c each.

Sale Begins To-day on Furs

See the nice Muffs at\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up
Fur Sets at.....\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 up
Ladies' Long Kimonos at.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Bath Robes to close at.....\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50
Black Petticoats at.....50c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 up
Silk Petticoats at.....\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98

BIG SALE on Ladies' and Children's Coats. You can save from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a Coat here.

Come here to buy your warm clothing, winter Underwear, Flannelette Night Robes, Blankets, Comfortables.

Big sale Colored Outing Flannel, per yard 7c

Big sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces at 19c, 25c, 50c

Sale of Napkins, per dozen 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Big Sale of Ladies' Waists

One lot of 79c and \$1.00 Waists at 49c
One lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at 98c
One lot of \$1.50 to \$1.98 Waists for \$1.25
Special new Silk Waists at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25

Big Corset Sale

Best Corset in the trade for 50c
\$1.00 Corsets in the sale at 79c
\$1.50 Corsets in the sale at 98c

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of giving the people of this community an opportunity of saving small sums weekly. This week we expect to open hundreds of new accounts, which, with the number we have already received, promises to make the 1916 Club the biggest of them all.

Come in and join to-day—Bring in your friends—Ten different classes to select from

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Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

\$12.50 plus interest	\$25.00 plus interest	\$50.00 plus interest	\$100.00 plus interest
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Joining is very simple. Just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar or two dollars. Your messenger will be given an account deposit book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send post-office order or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail.

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